



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8049.0001-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Leo J. CAMPBELL et al.) Group Art Unit: 2134
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Application No.: 09/675,677) Examiner: Brown, Christopher J.
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Filed: September 29, 2000)
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
AUTHENTICATING AN)
ELECTRONIC MESSAGE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2004, the period for reply to which being extended through January 19, 2005, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herein, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections beginning on page 11 of this paper.